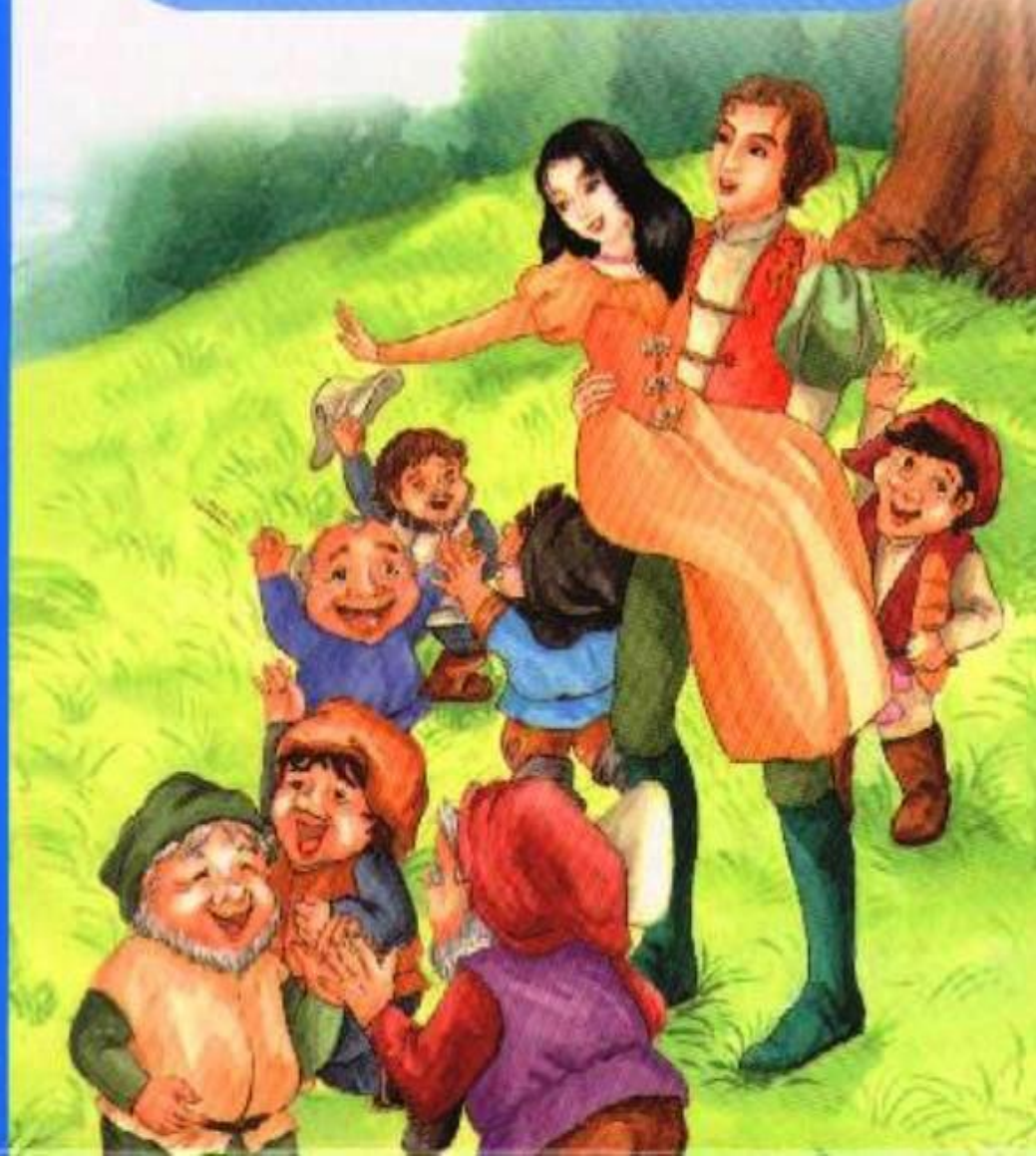


Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

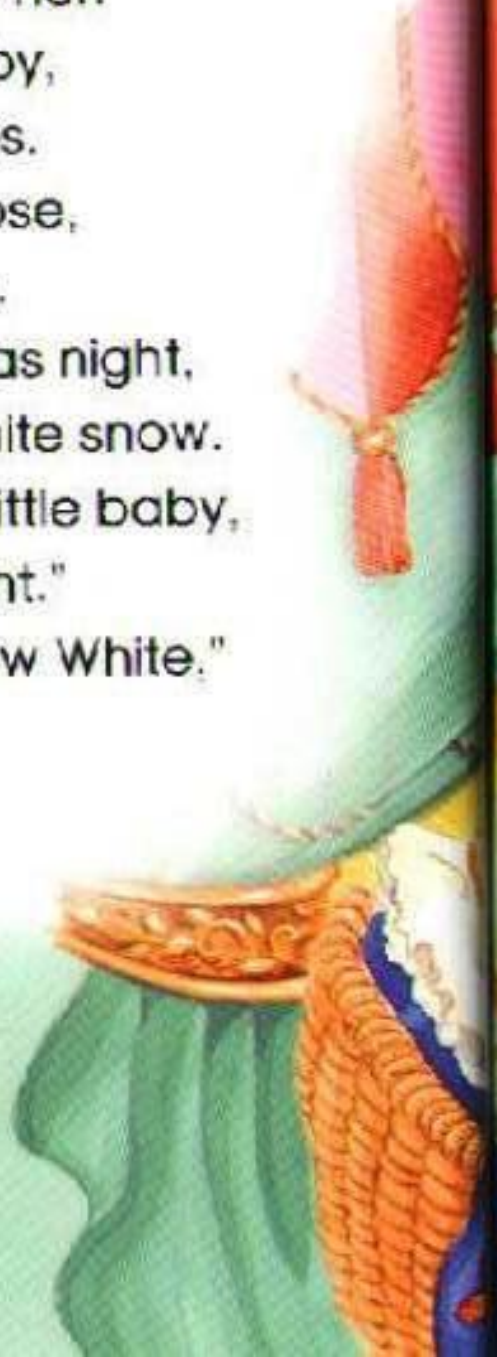


A queen sits in her garden.
"I want a daughter," she thinks.
"One small wish,
one small prayer,
one small baby,
gentle and fair."





The queen has a baby girl.
At night she sings to her:
"Little baby, little baby,
little fingers, little toes.
Little red lips like a rose,
little eyes, little nose.
Precious hair black as night,
precious skin like white snow.
Mommy loves you, little baby,
little baby, goodnight."
"Goodnight, my Snow White."
she says.





One sad day the queen dies.
The king is very lonely.
He marries another woman.
She is very beautiful,
but her heart is cruel.
Nobody likes the new queen.





Every morning, the new queen looks
into her magic mirror and asks,
"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
who is the fairest of them all?"
The mirror answers,
"Some are pretty, some are small,
some are lovely, some are tall.
But you are the fairest of them all."
The new queen is very happy.



Snow White grows up.

One morning, the queen looks into her magic mirror again.

"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
who is the fairest of them all?"
she asks.

This time, the mirror answers,
"Some are pretty, some are small,
some are lovely, some are tall.
But Snow White is the fairest
of them all."

The new queen is very angry.



She tells a servant to take Snow White into the forest and kill her.

"Please, let me go!" cries Snow White.

"Run far away, my princess!" he says.

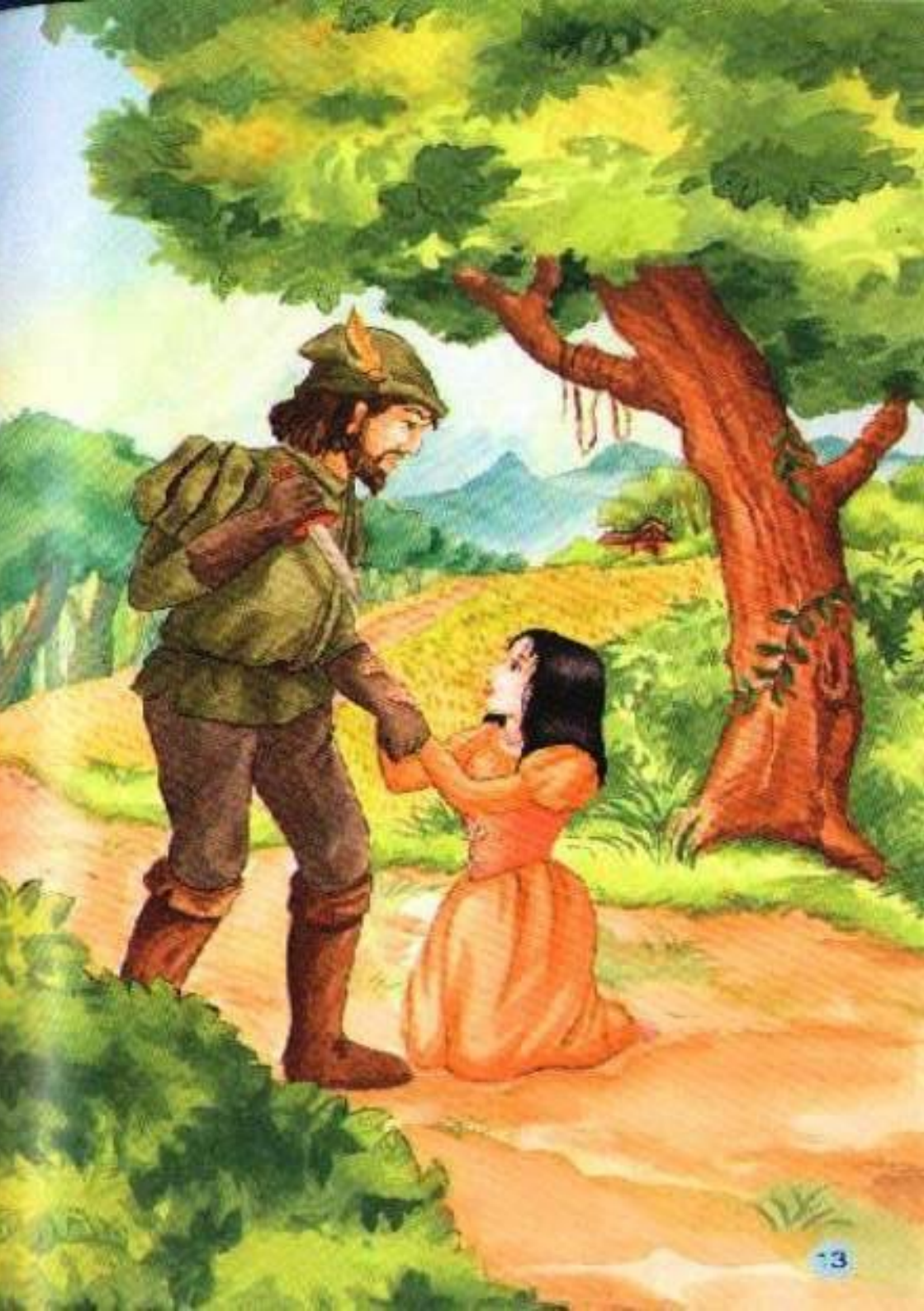
Snow White runs and runs through the forest.

"I am cold and tired," she cries.

She sees a house and goes in.

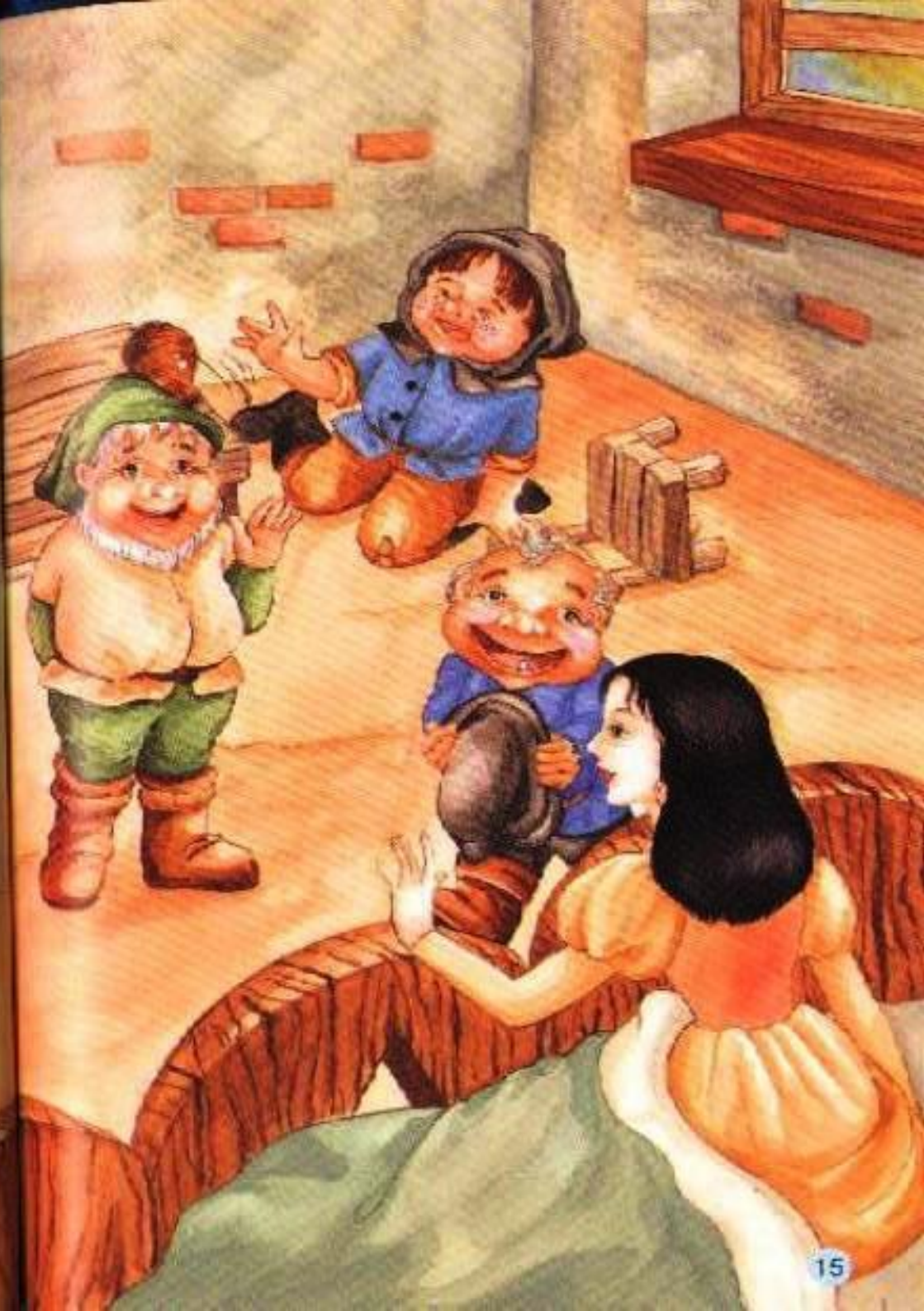
Soon she falls asleep.





Seven dwarfs live here.
They come home from work.
They are very surprised to see
Snow White.
"Hello!" says the friendly dwarf.
"Hi, Sweetie!" says the happy dwarf.
The clumsy dwarf falls down and
says, "Whoops!"
The funny dwarf laughs.
"Ha! Ha! Ha!"





The itchy dwarf scratches.
Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!
The hungry dwarf says, "I am hungry!"
The sleepy dwarf yawns and asks,
"What are you doing in our house?"
Snow White cries,
"The queen wants to kill me."





"Well, you can stay with us,"

says the friendly dwarf.

"But you have to make our beds!"

says the sleepy dwarf.

"And wash our clothes,"

says the clumsy dwarf.

"And cook for us,"

says the hungry dwarf.





"And scratch my back,"
says the itchy dwarf.
"And sing us songs,"
says the happy dwarf.
"And tell us jokes."
says the funny dwarf.
"Oh, thank you so much,"
says Snow White.
"I will do everything for you."



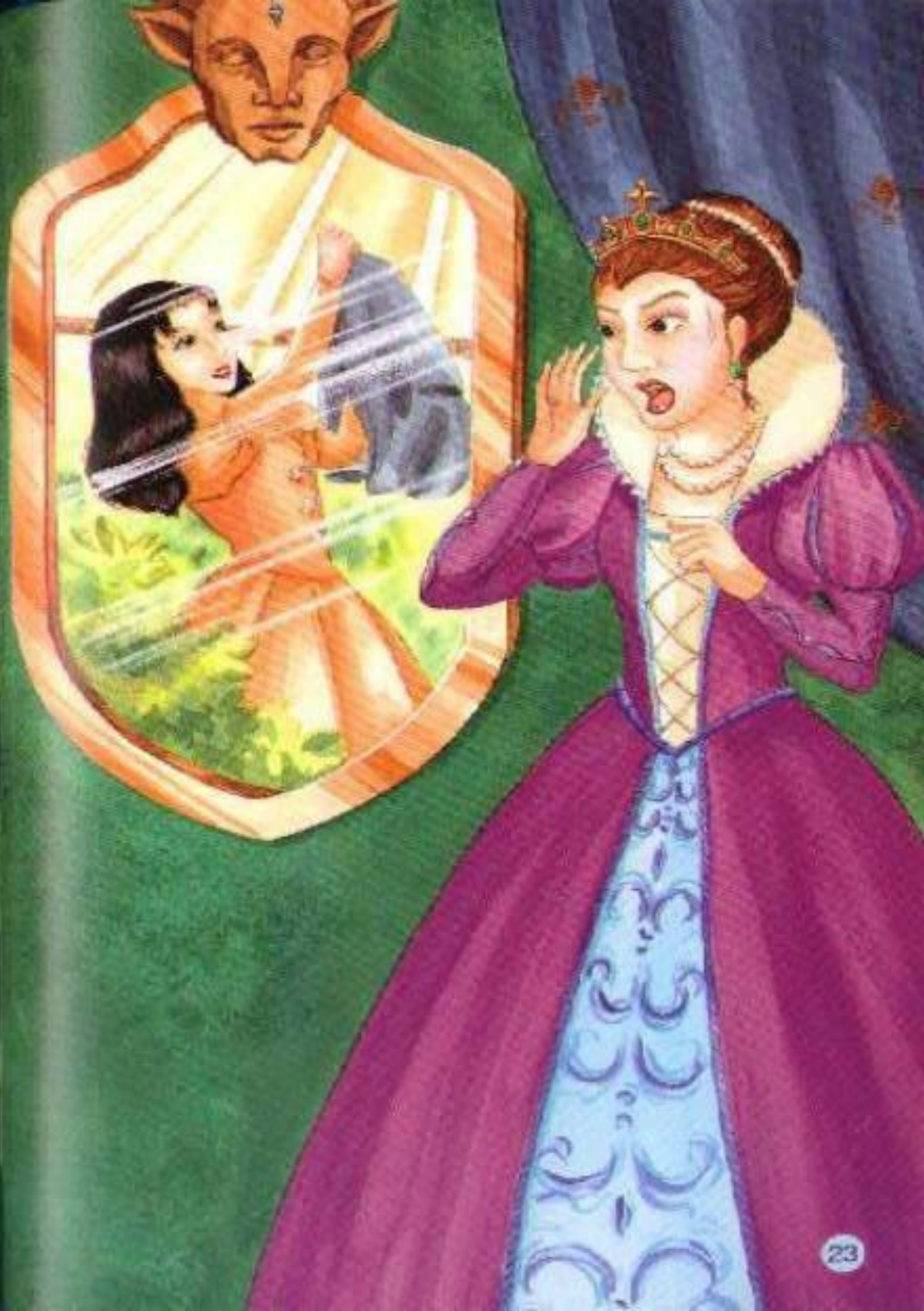


The next morning, the queen
looks into her mirror and asks,
"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
who is the fairest of them all?"

The mirror answers,

"Some are pretty, some are small,
some are lovely, some are tall.
But Snow White is the fairest
of them all."

"I don't believe it!"
shouts the queen.



The queen dresses like
an old woman.
She goes to the dwarfs' house.
Knock! Knock! Knock!
"Hello," says Snow White.
"What can I do for you?"
"I have a yummy apple for you,"
says the queen.
Snow White takes a bite
and falls down.
It is a poisoned apple.





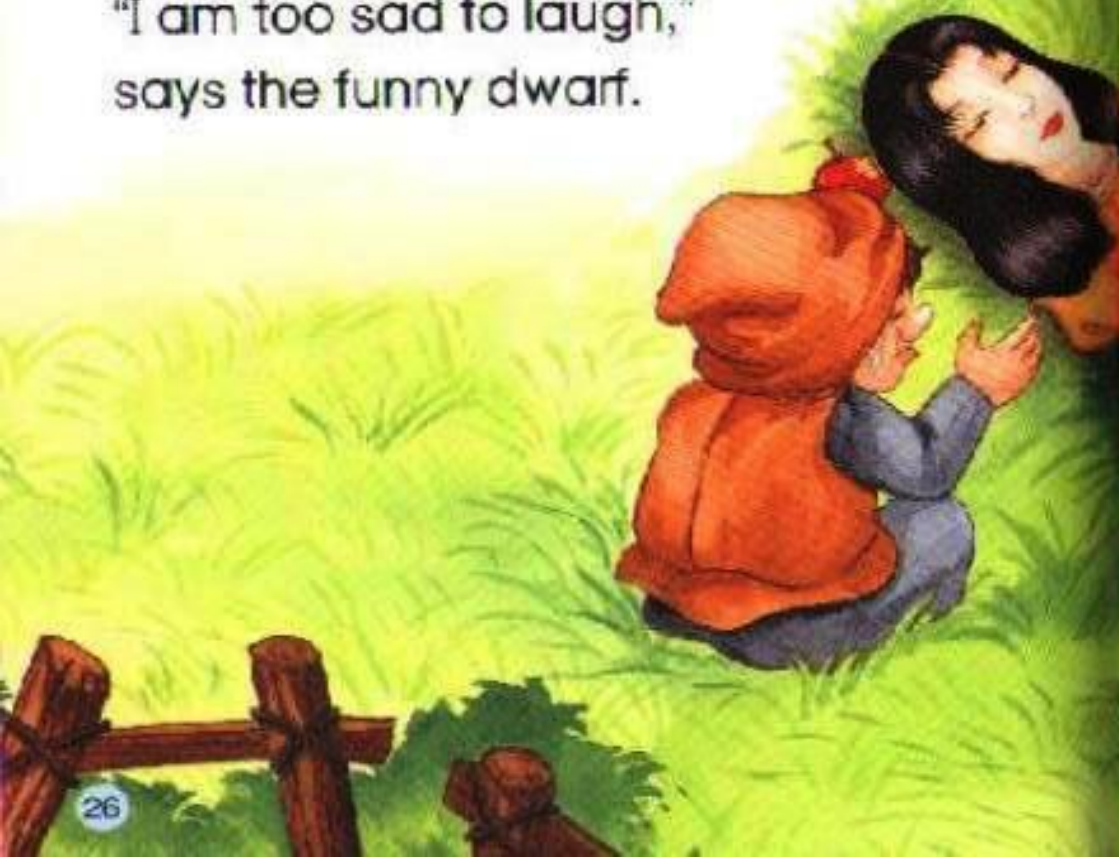
Soon, the seven dwarfs come home
from work.

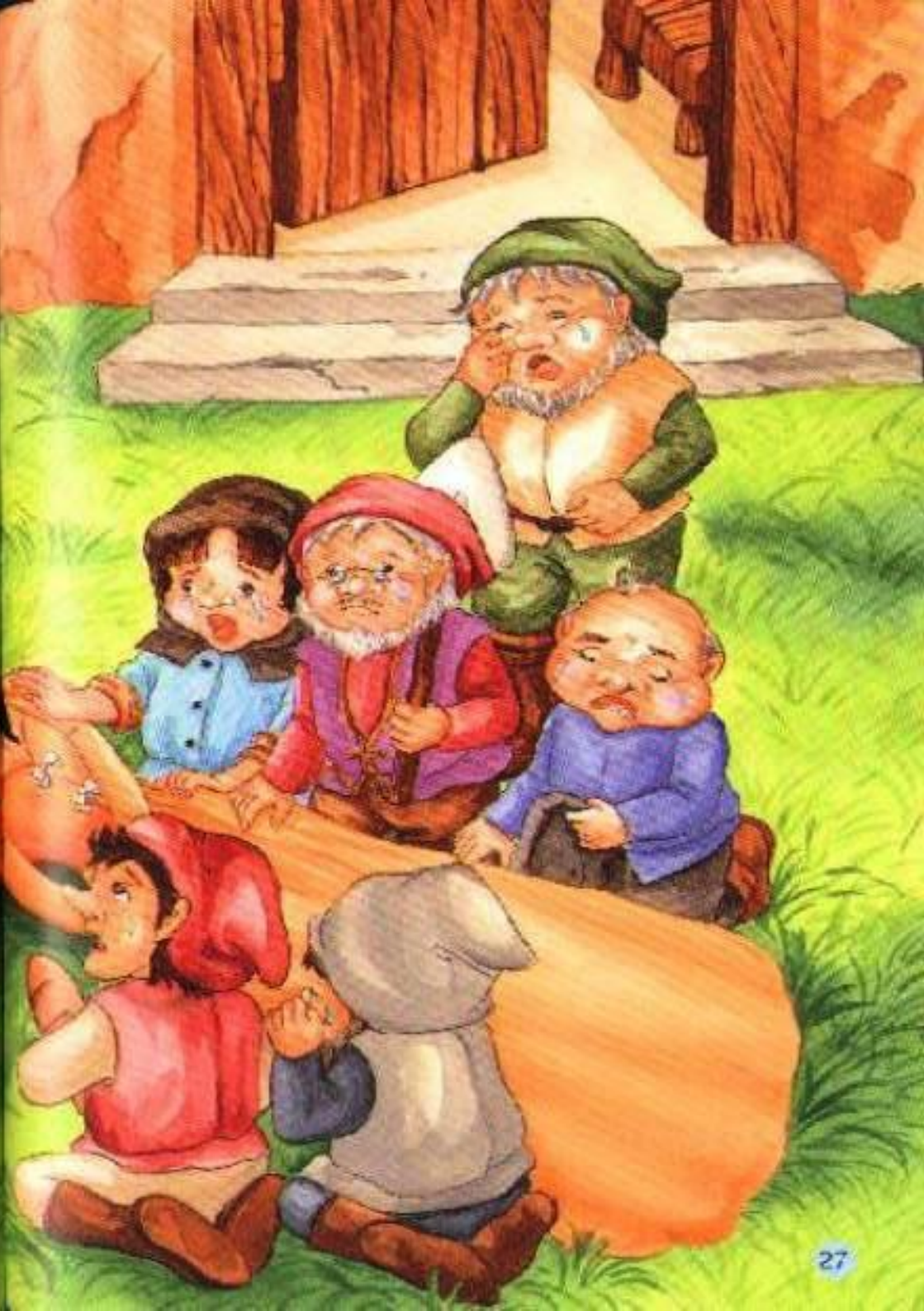
"Wake up! Wake up!"
says the friendly dwarf.

"She is dead,"
shouts the clumsy dwarf.

"I am too sad to smile,"
says the happy dwarf.

"I am too sad to laugh,"
says the funny dwarf.



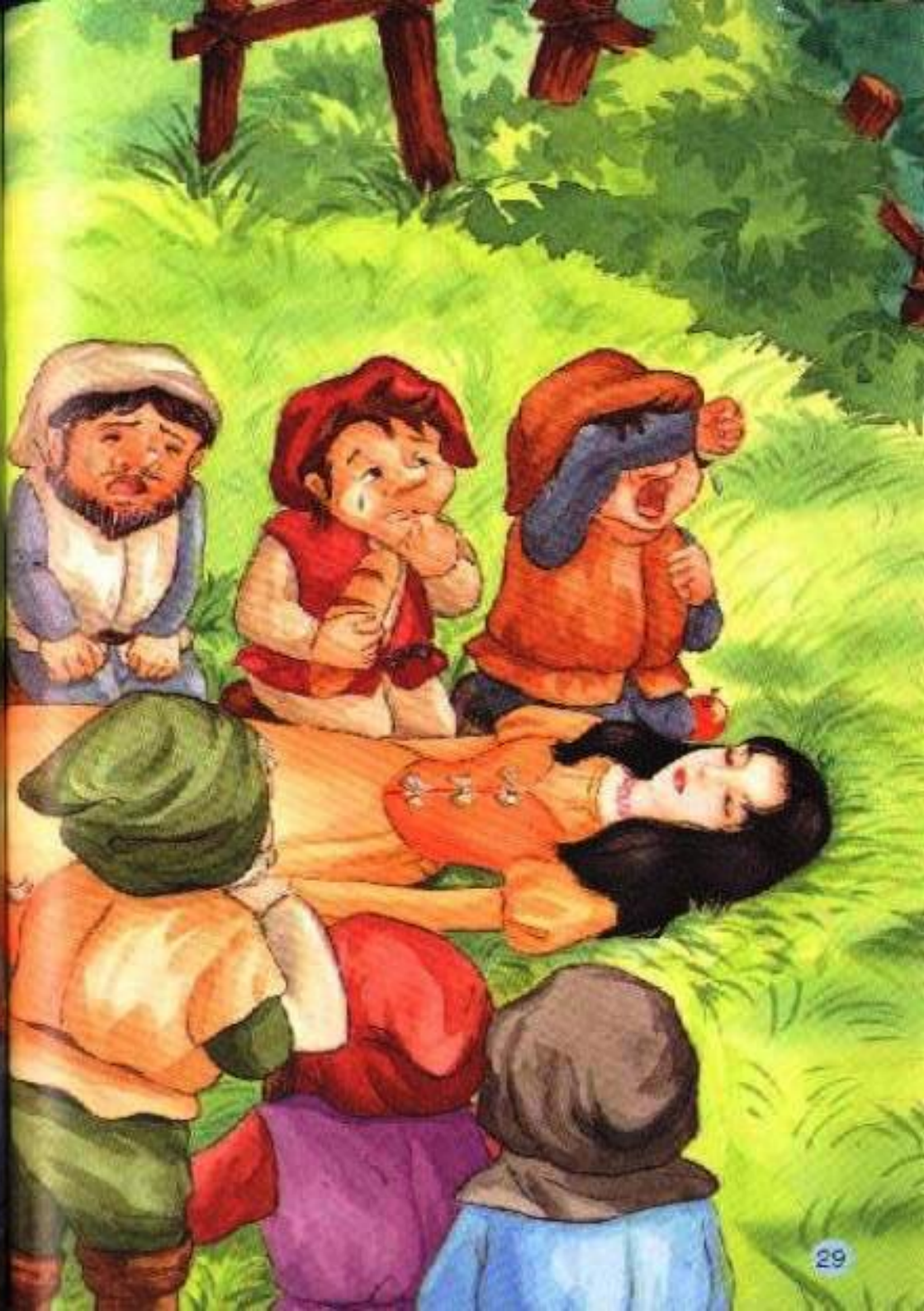


"I am too sad to scratch,"
says the itchy dwarf.

"I am too sad to eat,"
says the hungry dwarf.

"I am too sad to sleep,"
says the sleepy dwarf.





The queen goes home.
She asks her magic mirror,
"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
who is the fairest of them all?"
The mirror answers,
"Some are pretty, some are small,
some are lovely, some are tall.
But you are the fairest of them all."
The queen is very happy.



In the afternoon, a prince is riding
a horse through the forest.

He sees Snow White.

He says,

"Pretty lady, pretty lady.

Pretty red lips like a rose.

Pretty eyes, pretty ears,

Pretty white skin like the snow."

He picks her up.





The piece of apple falls out
of her mouth.

She wakes up and asks,

"Who are you?"

"I am a prince from West Kingdom,"
says the prince,

"She's awake!"
shout the happy dwarfs.

"Hurray! Hurray!"

The prince marries Snow White.



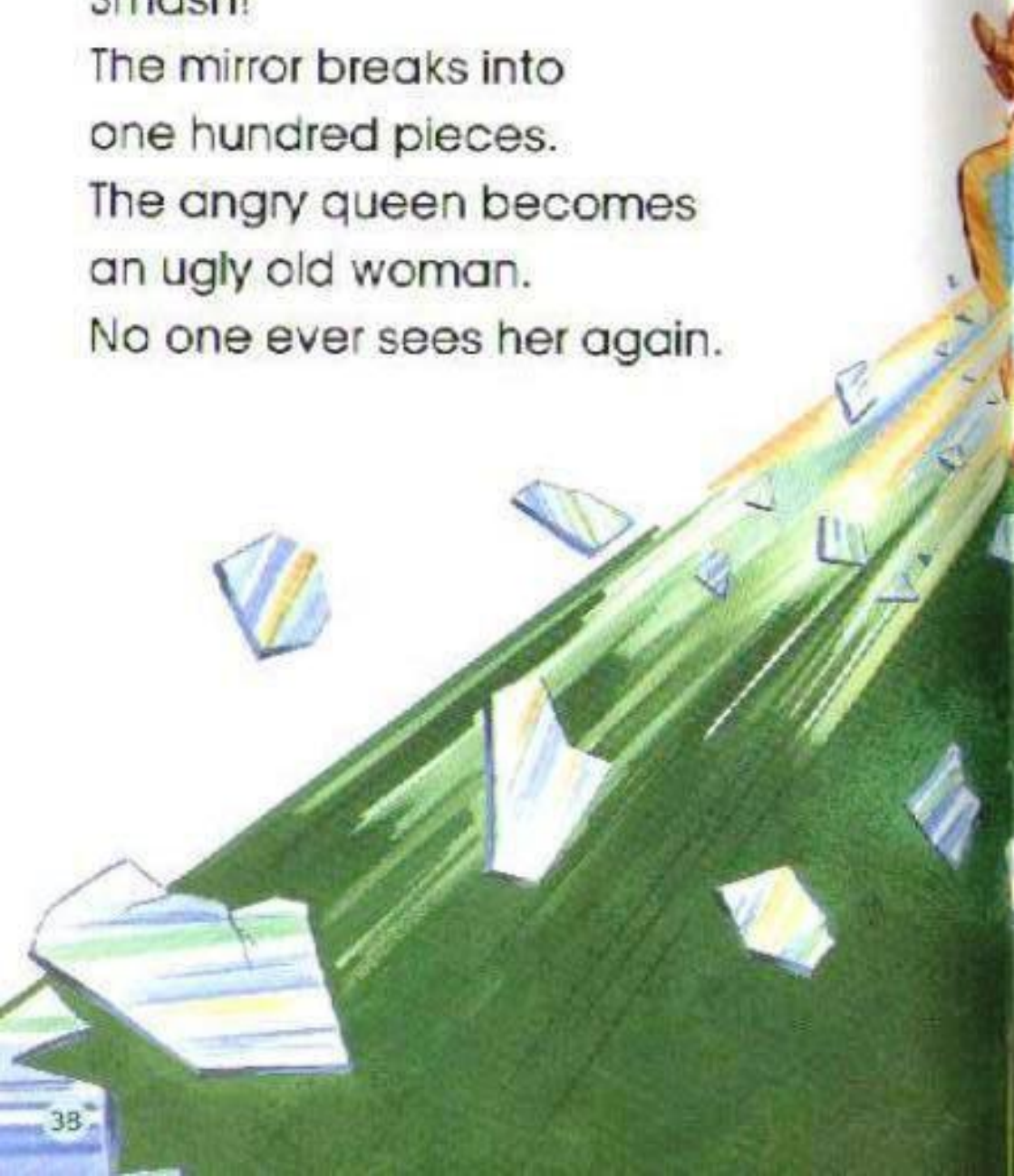


A few days later,
the queen looks into her
magic mirror and asks,
"Mirror, mirror on the wall,
who is the fairest of them all?"
The mirror answers,
"Some are pretty, some are small,
some are lovely, some are tall.
But Snow White is the fairest
of them all."



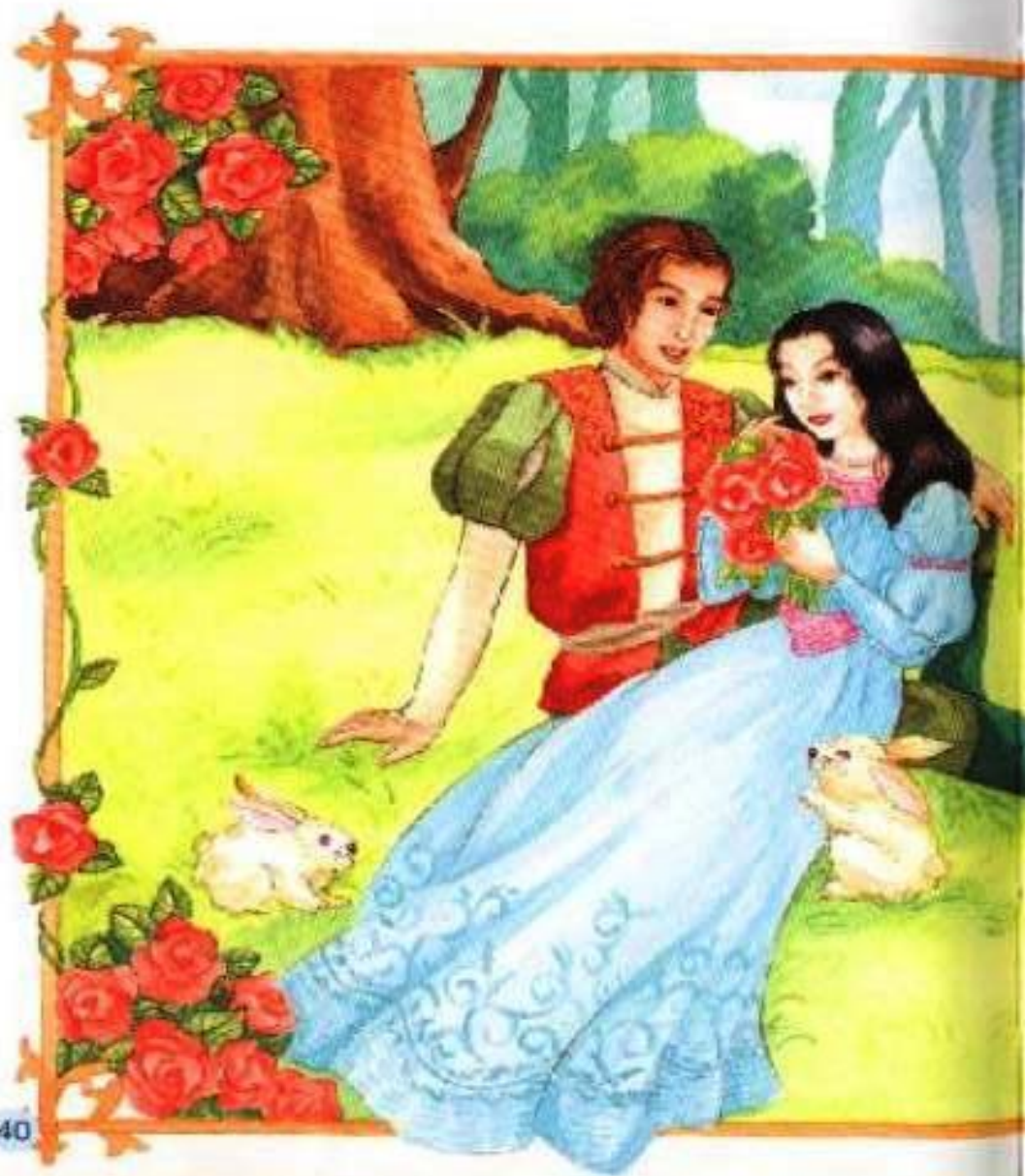
The queen is very angry.
She throws a hairbrush at the mirror.
Smash!

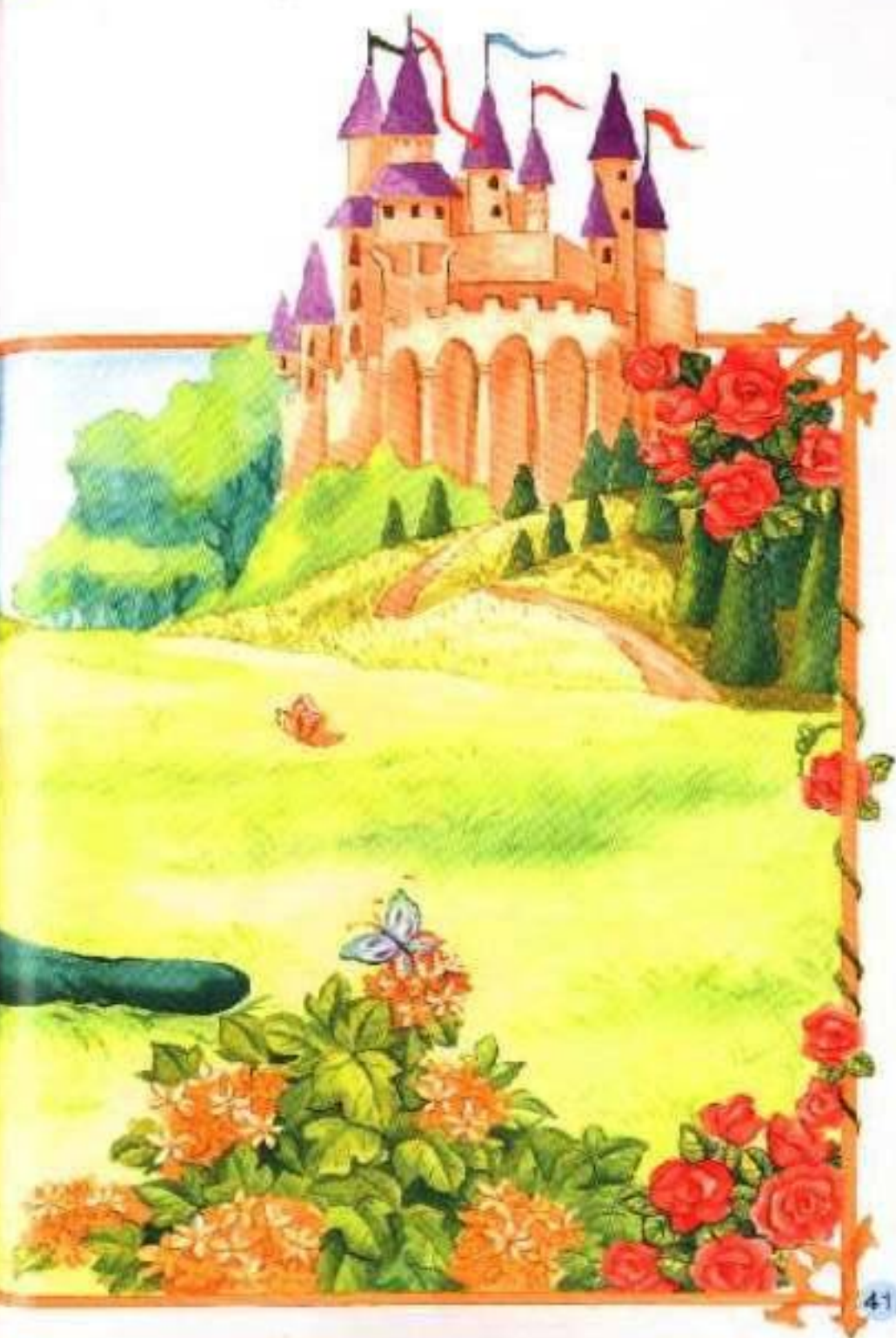
The mirror breaks into
one hundred pieces.
The angry queen becomes
an ugly old woman.
No one ever sees her again.





Snow White and the prince live
happily ever after.





Word List



angry



baby



black



dwarf



ears



eyes



forest



heart



horse

answer, ask, bite, break, clumsy, cook,
daughter, dead, die, down, fairest,
fall asleep, friendly, funny, hairbrush,



lips



mirror



prince



queen



rose



scratch



snow



servant



wall

hungry, kill, little, lovely, magic, tall,
piece, poisoned, pray, pretty, ride,
seven, skin, wake up, white, work